

# News Release

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## **Get involved in your community!- Volunteers Wanted at Columbia State Historic Park**

Great Volunteers Wanted! Do you have an interest gold rush history, sewing, living history reenactments, special events, museum staffing, teaching school groups, helping on construction projects, behind the scenes work or giving public tours? This is a great opportunity to get behind the scenes knowledge of the largest gold rush town still in existence. Work with Columbia State Historic Park staff on special events to accomplish exciting reenactments of the gold rush experience. Dress up in 1850's and 1860's costumes and staff venues such as our 1860's school house, Wells Fargo office, bowling alley, fire house and California store.

Volunteering at Columbia is an amazing opportunity for you to make the past come alive for the people of the present. Meet new people while learning the history of the park. Training is scheduled to start the end of January and runs for six Saturdays. This is a great way to start a new year and be involved in your community! For more information and an application please call 209-588-9128 or email Danielle Belluz at [dbelluz@parks.ca.gov](mailto:dbelluz@parks.ca.gov).